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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE OLIVER WARIN AND CHRIS
GREGORY

1. UTAH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY EXPLORATION MANAGER OLIVER WARIN AND SENIOR PROJECT GEOLOGIST CHRIS GREGORY WILL VISIT WEST AFRICA AUGUST 18 - SEPTEMBER 3. FIRM IS BRISBANE BRANCH OF UTAH INTERNATIONAL, INC., LARGE AMERICAN COAL, IRON, URANIUM, COPPER MINING COMPANY WITH TOTAL ASSETS US\$701MN. ITINERARY YAOUNDE AUGUST 18-21; LIBREVILLE AUGUST 22-28; ABIDJAN AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 3.

2. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS PRELIMINARY SURVEY RELATED TO UTAH'S INTERESTS IN MINERAL EXPLORATION.

3. IN YAOUNDE WARIN AND GREGORY DESIRE MEET TRANSPORT, MINES, POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY OFFICIALS.

4. IN LIBREVILLE DESIRE MEET NATIONAL ECONOMY PLANNING AND MINES MINISTRY OFFICIALS.

5. IN ABIDJAN DESIRE MEET OFFICIALS MINISTRY OF MINES AND GEOLOGY.

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6. ACTION REQUESTED. WILL APPRECIATE ADDRESSEE POSTS ADVANCE
NOTIFICATION APPROPRIATE MINISTRIES OF VISIT. ACTUAL APPOINT-N

MENTS NOT REPEAT NOT REQUESTED BUT POST RECOMMENDATIONS AND
NOTIFICATION OTHER MINISTRIES INTERESTED MINERAL EXPLORATION
WELCOMED. CONSULATE KNOWS WARIN AND GREGORY TO BE EXTREMELY
SOPHISTICATED AND EXPERIENCED THIS TYPE EFFORT BUT WITH NO
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN WEST AFRICA. THUS RECOMMENDATIONS AND
LOCAL EXPERTISE MUCH DESIRED. THEY WILL MAKE EMBASSY FIRST
POINT OF CONTACT EACH LOCATION. CONSULATE REGRETS SHORT NOTICE
BUT BELIEVES WARIN AND GREGORY VISIT WORTH SUPPORT.
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